

Ledding Library News

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To express our thanks to our wonderful patrons, for the week of November 17th – 23rd the Ledding Library will match dollar for dollar what you pay towards your fines. You owe \$2.00 in fines? Pay \$1.00 and the Library will match your dollar. Owe \$30.00 in fines? Pay \$15.00 and the Library will match your payment. There is no limit – this is the time to pay off **all** your fines! Please note that this is for fines only, not money owed for lost materials.

Kim Stafford Cultural Forum

The Ledding Cultural Forum continues on November 7th with Kim Stafford. Stafford has taught since 1979 at Lewis and Clark College, where he is the founding director of the Northwest Writing Institute and co-director of the Documentary Studies program. He also serves as the literary executor for the estate of William Stafford. He has worked as an oral historian, letterpress printer, editor, photographer, teacher, and visiting writer. Stafford has published a dozen books of poetry and prose, including *100 Tricks Every Boy Can Do: How My Brother Disappeared*.

Each forum is free and will be held at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison Street in Milwaukie at 7PM.

Puppet Shows, Puppy Tales & Saturday Crafts

Saturdays are far from quiet in the children's library, with programs scheduled every week in November. The month begins with a puppet show on Saturday, November 2nd at 2pm. Based on a Bengali folktale, "The Old Woman and Her Pumpkin" will be presented by the Micha-el School Puppeteers for ages 3 & up. On the following Saturday, kids can read to a very gentle and friendly therapy dog named Tempo at our Puppy Tales program. This is a great way to practice reading or get more comfortable around dogs. Call the children's library to sign up for a 15 minute reading slot between 10:30-11:30am on either November 9th or 23rd. For those who like to do arts and crafts, join us on three different Saturdays to celebrate all things Fall: November 9th, 23rd, and 30th at 2pm. The crafts are aimed at ages 5 & up. Finally, all ages are invited to our Spanish storytime on Saturday, November 16th at 2pm. Presented by the always entertaining Claudia Osorio, the program includes storytelling, puppets, and a craft.



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Library Calendar

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM - FICTION ROOM

FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 2:00PM
"CELLO BOP"

LIBRARY2Go CLINIC: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, FROM 7:00PM – 8:00PM - FICTION ROOM

LEDING CULTURAL FORUM – KIM STAFFORD: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM – POND HOUSE

POETRY SERIES – VERLENA ORR: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM – POND HOUSE

TRIVIA NIGHTS: THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 14TH & 21ST AT 7:00PM
THE GAMEROOM. TEENS AND ADULTS

XBOX 360 GAME NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 6:30PM – 8:30PM – YOUNG ADULT SECTION

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM
FICTION ROOM – CHRISTOPHER MOORE'S *SACRÉ BLUE*

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS* AT 1:00PM. AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS* AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5

DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3-5

TODDLER STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3

FAMILY STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS* AT 6:30PM. ALL AGES

PUPPET SHOW: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 2:00PM. THE MICHA-EL SCHOOL PUPPETEERS PRESENT "THE OLD WOMAN & THE RED PUMPKIN," BASED ON A BENGALI FOLKTALE. AGES 3 & UP

HOMESCHOOLERS: AMAZING ANIMALS THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 7TH & 21ST AT 1:30PM. CRAFT TIME INCLUDED. AGES 5 & UP

RUSSIAN STORYTIME: Второй понедельник месяца, 8 ноября, B 10:30 утра

PUPPY TALES: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH & 23RD FROM 10:30AM-11:30AM.
READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP:
503-786-7588

SATURDAY CRAFTS: NOVEMBER 9TH, 23RD & 30TH AT 2:00PM. FALL CRAFTS. AGES 5 & UP

SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 16 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.

BOOK BUDDIES: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 4:00PM. READ *WAITING FOR MAGIC*, BY PATRICIA MACLACHLAN. AGES 7-9

BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AT 4:30PM.
READ *THE GRAVEYARD BOOK* BY NEIL GAIMAN. AGES 10 & UP

LEDING LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 5:30PM - POND HOUSE

***THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH, 28TH & 29TH
AND WILL CLOSE AT 6PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Live Music First Saturdays

Come enjoy the music of Cello Bop on November 2nd at 2pm, presented by the Friends of the Ledding Library. Join us for live music the first Saturday of each month at 2pm, October through April.

Masters of Short Story

We have a terrific collection of short stories here, from the Russian master Anton Chekhov, to newly minted Nobel Laureate, Alice Munro. In our new book section, you'll find the recent release *You Only Get Letters From Jail* by Jodi Angel. Gritty and vulnerable, her characters pull you in and along for whatever ride they're on. The title story in *Bobcat and Other Stories* by Rebecca Lee is told with humor and some sweetness about more middle-aged disappointments, and as if illustrating just what makes the short story form so immediate and compelling you are hooked and move eagerly from one story to the next. Finish with Spokane author Jess Walter's *We Live in Water*, and you'll revel in his chronically misunderstood characters as they move from misery to joy and back again.

~Laura Francillon

Online Resource of the Month: Culturegrams World

Learn and explore the many cultures of the world with this database including the pronunciation of a country's name, photos & maps, current facts, history and more.

Trivia Night with "The Librarian"

Join us for our new trivia night on Thursdays at 7pm, November 14th & 21st and December 12th, 2013. Trivia Night with "The Librarian" is held at the GameRoom, 1926 SE Scott St., Milwaukie.

Teens through adults are welcome to play on teams of 1 to 4 players to compete for nightly prizes. Teams that return to play again will have their points from previous nights added together for the possibility of winning the grand prize on the final night of trivia in December (winners must be present).

Verlena Orr Poetry Reading

The Ledding Library's Annual Poetry Series welcomes Verlena Orr to read her poetry on Wednesday, November 13th, 2013 at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St. Milwaukie, OR 97222.

Verlena Orr's poems have been published in journals throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom. She was nominated twice for a Pushcart. She has lived Portland since 1963, but was born and raised rurally in Idaho.



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The Movie Maven Presents:

Movies to Watch When You're Sad

Summer is over and the rainy days will soon be upon us. The stock market is low. Your bills are high. It's sometimes hard to keep your spirits up. But movies will always come to the rescue. Here's a list of films guaranteed to cheer you up. So turn off the news, grab the popcorn and watch:

Duck Soup (1933): The Marx Brothers were at their best in this satire of war and dictatorship. To wrestle the small country of Freedonia from bankruptcy, the wealthy Mrs. Teasdale (Margaret Dumont) appoints Rufus T. Firefly (Groucho) as its president, resulting in hilarious chaos.

Singing in the Rain (1952): The incredible dancing of Gene Kelly, a delightful musical score, and the brilliant script by Adolph Green and Betty Comden, make this the number one cheer-you-up film of all time. Just try to be sad when Donald O'Connor performs his comedic masterpiece, Make Them Laugh. I dare you.

Some Like It Hot (1959): From the celebrated director, Billy Wilder, comes this jazz age farce that stars Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe. When two musicians inadvertently witness a mob hit, they flee the state in the only band that will hire them, an all-girl orchestra. If Curtis and Lemmon in drag are not enough to put a smile on your face, the complications and innuendos from their relationship with Marilyn definitely will.

Office Space (1999): From the mind of Mike Judge, the creator of the hit TV series, King of the Hill, comes this tale of the worst boss ever and his employees that stage a revolt. You might relate. You'll definitely laugh.

High Fidelity (2000): Although this film definitely has its sad moments, the quirky characters and its demonstration that life indeed has a soundtrack always brings a smile to my face. John Cusack is wonderful as the film's protagonist and narrator.

There are other times when a good cry can be therapeutic. So to indulge in your sadness, grab the Ben & Jerry's, the Kleenex and watch these quality tear-jerkers:

Make Way for Tomorrow (1937): Director Leo McCarey; (Going My Way, The Awful Truth) tells the story of an elderly couple who are forced to split up after they lose their home and none of their five children are willing to take them both in. An exceptional heartbreaker.

An Affair to Remember (1957): Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr meet on a cruise ship and even though they are involved with others agree to meet at the Empire State Building in six months, but fate has other ideas. This is a great double feature with Sleepless in Seattle.

Days of Wine and Roses (1962): This is one of the best films about alcoholism ever made. Jack Lemmon and Lee Remick star as a couple who sink into the despair of drinking and shows how one of them regains sanity and sobriety. A true gem.

Ordinary People (1980): This film is an honest portrayal of a family gripped by tragedy and also a clear proponent of psychotherapy. Mary Tyler Moore and Timothy Hutton give heart-wrenching performances as the embattled mother and son. This was Robert Redford's directorial debut.

Fried Green Tomatoes (1991): Kathy Bates plays Evelyn, a frustrated and bored housewife who befriends nursing home resident, Ninny (Jessica Tandy) who entralls her with tales of her colorful past. Through her friendship with Ninny, Evelyn learns to be more assertive in her own life.

So there you have it, whatever your mood, your local Clackamas County Library has a film for you. Check us out today.

~Amelia Heini